

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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The subject matter of this application is a division under 37 C.F.R §1.53(b) of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §121 to a co-pending non-provisional application by the same inventor as the instant application entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Controlling Rippling During Optical Proximity Correction," having serial number 10/016,837, and filing date 12 December 2001 (Attorney Docket No. NMTC-0756). The claims in this divisional application were subject to a restriction requirement and are classified in class 716, subclass 21.